

REMARKS

The following remarks are in response to Ex Parte Quayle Action dated September 15, 2006. As reflected above, claims 1, 6-20, 22-26, 31-45 and 47-50 are now pending in this application. Before addressing the merits of the Action, Applicants wish to thank Examiner for allowing claims 26, 31, and 47 and indicating the remaining claims would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the claim objections set forth in Ex Parte Quayle Action.

Objections to Claims:

Claims 1, 6-20, 22-25, 32-45, and 48-50 were objected to because of informalities. Applicants have amended claims 1, 8-13, 17-19, 25, 32, 34-38, 42-44 and 50 as requested by Examiner to correct the objected to informalities.

Conclusion:

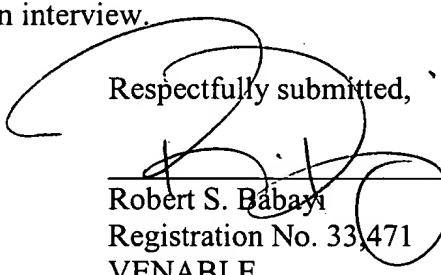
In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are now in allowable condition. Early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner is of the opinion that the prosecution of this application would be advanced by a personal interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone undersigned counsel to arrange for such an interview.

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Date

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